

PUBLIC LEDGER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

ONE CENT.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. James Adair of Paris is visiting in this country.

Messrs. J. B. and C. D. Russell were at West Union, O., Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Felix has returned to Lexington after a short visit in this city.

Miss Georgia Sims of Leitchfield, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sharp.

Miss Emma Inman of Ripley is visiting the family of Professor J. H. Rowland at Middletown, O.

Miss Maggie Silcott has returned to her home in Louisville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buntz.

Miss Alice Lloyd, Principal of Madison Female Institute, Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John C. Adamson.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday.—If it doesn't snow.

Mr. Robert Lane and Miss Lizzie Shepard will marry early in April.

W. B. Salmon has been appointed Postmaster at Ocho, Fleming county.

Subscriptions from business men to the Y. M. C. A. have now reached the \$700 mark.

Mr. L. M. Mills's residence on East Third street is being put in thorough repair.

The condition of Constable W. B. Dawson is considerably improved this morning.

Mr. Slattery, brother of Mrs. Dennis Fitzgerald of this city, died in Chicago a day or so since.

George M. Case, aged 68, died at the home of his daughter near Germantown a few days since.

Mrs. Isaac Boughner of Covington will soon take up her residence on West Third street, this city.

Andy Weland is moving his saloon to the room lately occupied by Isaac Watkins, Market below Third.

It cost \$9,014 82 to "run" Ripley last year, and there was \$2,763 52 in the Treasury after all the bills were paid.

Colonel M. C. Russell is having a beautiful verandah added to the East side of his handsome Third street residence.

The Mayville Assembly will entertain at the Hill House April 6th. The Mayville Orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Cattie Hildon of Reetoville will enter Bellevue Hospital, in New York, to prepare herself for a trained nurse.

Agent R. M. Curriell is making some improvements in the internal arrangements of the Adams Express office.

An inventory of the trust estate of Mrs. Wilhelm Gunn shows a valuation of \$1,692 77, from which is deducted \$337 20 for exemption.

Mr. Charles T. Hillgrove, who has been seriously ill at his home in the Fifth Ward, is getting along nicely and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. William Shepard and family will in a few weeks move to Melbourne, where Mr. Shepard is employed in a large carriage factory.

Mr. H. Duke Watson and family now occupy the residence of Mrs. Johanna Heiser on East Third street, they having moved there yesterday.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Mayville Water works. If the deal is made the city will be fully protected in her interests.

There is no reason why one should have a cough any length of time. All that is needed to allay soreness of the throat or to free the bronchial tubes from irritating mucus is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a wonderful cough cure, and should be in every medicine chest.

Books are now open for subscription to stock in the Sixth Series of the People's Building Association, commencing May 18, 1896. Call on Robert L. Baldwin, Secretary, John Duff, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

Mrs. Anna D. Mountjoy died at her home in this city Wednesday morning after a long illness, aged about 56. She leaves three children.—Mrs. Sudie M. Trow of this city, Mr. Peter R. Mountjoy of Cincinnati and Mr. R. L. Mountjoy of Louisville. The funeral will take place from the residence, Third and Bridge streets, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services by the Rev. J. S. Sims of the M. E. Church, South.



A VALUED READER.

We opened our subscription book.

And asked him his address.

And then he wrote a tired look—

His soul seemed in distress—

"I don't subscribe myself," he said,

For just across the creek,

Hill Jones he takes Tim Leitcher.

An' he borrows it each week."

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

STATE STORMS—FAIR:

Blue—RAIN or SNOW.

With Black above—"WILL" WARM.

Green—If Black's beneath—COLDEN will be.

Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

THE SHOWER SIGNALS are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock—no more evening.

BLUE

WE respectfully invite

the readers of THE LEDGER

to send us their names

for a copy of the

newly published

and daily paper printed

in the Ninth Congressional District

has a

Larger

Circulation, or

More

Original

Reading Matter,

we will take pleasure in presenting

him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

And this paper is furnished at same

price as inferior ones.

Sherman Stivers, grocer, assigned at

Paris.

Mrs. Diana Adams, keeping a grocery,

having little and owing much, assigned

at Vanceburg.

David Clinger was yesterday adjudged

a lunatic and this morning was taken to

the Asylum at Lexington.

Salahid Burris, a Blacklock Bottom

has been adjudged a lunatic. He is about

70, wealthy and a bachelor.

Samuel Smith, one of Mayville's oldest

and best colored residents, is ill at his

home on East Fourth street.

While rabbit hunting in Boyd county

Hugh Dixon accidentally shot and killed

his companion, John Johnson.

Advertisements are inserted on the first

page of THE LEDGER only upon special

contract and at a special rate.

Cattletown citizens have added \$300

to the reward offered for information as

to the whereabouts of ex-Mayor Witten.

Mr. James Peggs and Miss Sadie Mc-

Nutt will marry Thursday afternoon

at 4:30 o'clock at the McNutt residence in

the West End.

Judge A. E. Cole has been at Greeneup

several days getting ready for Circuit

Court, which convenes there this

Monday in April.

In 1855 there were 15 miles of railroad

in Kentucky, in 1861 there were 549 miles,

and in 1885 there were 3,044 miles and 616

miles of side-track.

Albert Garrett was yesterday before

Squire Branel for carrying a gun.

The Squire fined him \$25 and costs and

fired him into jail for ten days.

If the hair is falling out and turning

gray, the glands of the skin send stimulating

and color food, and the best remedy and stimulant

is Hair's Hair Renewer.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be

held in the Y. M. C. A. Room on Friday

evening, March 27th, at 8 o'clock, in

care of the M. E. Church, Third street.

Governor Bradley spoke before the

Republican League Clubs of West Virginia

at Charleston Wednesday. Lieutenant

Governor Worthington acted as Governor

in his absence.

Miss Ethel Matthews, 18, pretty, Lex-

ington, escaped through a window and

down a steep ladder to elope with J. T.

McCauley, Morgantown. She left the

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Stewart's infant child took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating Minister, the Rev. J. S. Sims.

Mr. Robert Cook of Helena and Miss Rella Cooper of this city were married at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating Minister, the Rev. J. S. Sims.

Mr. George W. Carrell of West Union, O., and Miss Florence Davis of Lewis county were married in this city Wednesday morning by the Rev. I. P. Trotter, at the residence of Mrs. M. W. Coulter.

Wyandotte Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M., of this city, is moving along nicely. No beneficial fraternal order offers better advantages than this, and young men should avail themselves of the opportunity to join.

Crescent Bicycles are cheap in price only. They are made for the masses and not for a class. They give the people what they want—an honest wheel at an honest price. J. T. Kackley & Co., agents for Mason, Bracken, Robertson and Fleming counties.

In their efforts to arrive at a correct conclusion in regard to the improvement of the Chicago river, the River and Harbor Committee of Congress have made the report of Major William L. Marshall, United States Engineer Corps, the basis upon which action will be had. Major Marshall is a son of the late Colonel Charles A. Marshall of this county, and he is also the Engineer who surveyed Marshall Pass over the Rocky Mountains, which is named in his honor.

THE MAYSVILLE MAN.

Rev. Joe Geis Winning Laurels at North Palmyrout, O.

Rev. Joe Geis, who has been filling the pulpit of the Carl Street M. E. Church, North Palmyrout, a suburb of Cincinnati, has been recommended very handsomely by the Ladies' Aid Society for his zeal and interest in their behalf.

Rev. Geis, through his sermons, so soul-stirring and illustrative, drew large audiences and built up the congregation to such an extent that the people were desirous of retaining him as their Pastor and made every effort to have him appointed as such.

We feel that his ability and talent as a preacher and evangelist will win for him both name and fame.

God speed Rev. Joe Geis in his faithful and conscientious service for the Master.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

Part of Dr. D. D. Peck's Life Insurance Paid.

There have been several statements as to the amount of life insurance held by the late Dr. D. D. Peck of Helena.

That of THE LEDGER, giving the amount of \$27,000, was correct, as was also the manner of its distribution. The \$2,000 for the benefit of an invalid brother, \$15,000 for his family, and \$10,000 for his creditors.

THE LEDGER is now able to give the amounts held by different companies:

Equitable Life	\$7,000
New York Life	5,000
Union Mutual Life	5,000
Provident Savings	2,000
Northern Life	3,000
Southwestern Mutual Life	5,000

Total \$27,000

Of the above \$5,000 has already been paid to Mr. Peck.

And it is learned that on \$10,000 of the amount the Doctor had never paid a cent of money.

He had given his notes for the first premium, as is customary, and died before the notes fell due.

This, however, will not affect the insurance.

There is more CATARRH in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven CATARRH to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

OPEN ADDRESS

Republican Legislators Issue a Card to All Kentuckians.

WHERE THE BLAME RESTS.

The Treasury Crippled Because the Senate Refused to Act.

ALL THE FACTS REVIEWED

The following address has been issued by the Republican Legislators regarding the state's finances, the Governor's call for troops and the scenes that led up to it:

FRANKFORT, Ky., Tuesday, March 17th, 1896.—To the Citizens of Kentucky: The Legislature has adjourned, and without accomplishing the principal objects for which it was elected. At this time it is proper that the citizens of this commonwealth should be informed why this is the fact and upon whom the responsibility rests.

At the meeting of the Legislature it became known that the state was insolvent, and that for a long time previous the state revenue had been insufficient to defray the expenses of the state government.

By a system of juggling with accounts the amount of the deficit has been concealed, but it nevertheless existed. For more than a year the Judges and other state officials had not been paid their salaries.

It is estimated that by the end of the present fiscal year the deficit will reach the appalling figure of more than a million and a half dollars. Above all things it was imperative that the Legislature should make provision for the payment of the accrued indebtedness of the state, and to raise sufficient revenue to pay the state's regular and legitimate expenses.

The House of Representatives, with a Republican majority, passed an act for the purpose and another act to increase the revenue of the state. The Senate, with a Democratic majority, refused to take action on these subjects. The commonwealth is therefore left in the same state of insolvency as before the Legislature met, with the difference that before that time the insolvency was only suspected, and now it is known.

This is only one of the many instances which might be given, in which the Democratic Senate has refused, for the most part, to permit necessary legislation which was demanded by the state.

But a still graver responsibility rests upon the Democratic Senate. The duty devolved upon the Legislature to elect a Senator to the United States. The two political parties were nearly evenly balanced in joint assembly of the two Houses.

In the Lower House there were two contests which had been regularly begun, in strict conformity to law and over the decision of which that House had undoubted constitutional jurisdiction. No question exists or can exist that a majority of the House had the lawful and constitutional right to decide these contests cases as it might determine to be just. It is equally true that, as no contests were instituted in the Senate, that body had no jurisdiction or right to deprive any Senator of his seat, except in the constitutional way by a vote of two thirds of the members.

But the Senate majority took upon itself to judge of the House contests, and to enforce its judgment by a threat. It said to the House that unless the House decided the contests in favor of the Democrats, it would unseat enough Republican Senators to make up the loss.

The House did, as it was bound to do, decide its contests, and gave one of the contested seats to the Democrat and the other to the Republican. Immediately the Democratic Senate majority proceeded to declare the seats of Senators Walton and James vacant. The motion was put by an employee of the Senate after the Senate had actually adjourned and the Lieutenant-Governor had left the chair.

The Democratic Senate majority voted for the unconstitutional resolution, and the Clerk of the Senate declared it carried.

The Regina Music Box!



Not a reed instrument, but rendering on a steel comb the most exquisite music with a brilliance and richness of tone peculiar to itself and never found in any other box. These boxes run from 10 to 25 minutes with one winding. Price from \$12 to \$100.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

Preparations for the occasion had been made by the Senate majority. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate had appointed as his assistants a number of men notorious throughout the state as men of violence. Some of them had a National reputation as fighters and bullies. These men were in waiting in the lobby. At the time for the joint session they forcibly and violently took charge of the doors of both the Senate and the House.

The aged Senator Walton was seized by them as he was attempting to leave the Senate Chamber, from which they had declared him expelled, and was violently and ignominiously forced back into the chamber, where he was kept a prisoner and in duress.

It should be remembered that these assistants to the Sergeant-at-Arms were at that time not even sworn as such assistants. There was no legal or constitutional authority for their appointment; on the contrary, the Constitution expressly forbids the employment of any other employees than those enumerated in the Constitution, and these were not enumerated.

Besides the fact that there was no shadow of legal authority for appointing these assistants or called deputies, there was no state of fact that justified the appointment. Disorder did exist, but it was directly caused by these self-constituted assistants and by the Senate majority. Threats were made that the unlawfully unseated Senators should never get into the joint session alive, although they had a right to seat on the floor under the rules. Day after day the door of the House was forcibly and violently taken possession of by these "assistants" under the direction and instruction of members of the Senate majority and the Sergeant-at-Arms. The functions and duties of the House Doorkeeper were forcibly usurped by the Senate Doorkeeper. The Mayor and Sheriff were urged by the Governor to preserve order and to protect the persons of the members of the two Houses. They failed to do so. The Governor was again and again requested to take steps to preserve order. So long as there was reasonable hope that the local authorities could or would perform their duty in that regard the Governor refrained from calling out the State Guard. But when it became evident that the persons of members of the two Houses were threatened with violence and that no protection could be hoped for from the local authorities the Governor, in the exercise of his Constitutional powers, called out the State Guard to preserve the peace of the state. The only justifiable criticism is that he should have done it sooner.

In addition to the corps of so-called "assistants" to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, ruffians were brought to the state capital. It was charged, and not denied, that telegrams were sent, calling them to Frankfort. Members of the Senate majority discussed the question of arresting the Chief Executive for urging the Sheriff to preserve order. The great Democratic daily newspapers of Louisville taunted the Governor with the scenes of mob violence daily taking place in Frankfort, and said that if bloodshed ensued, the responsibility would be on him. The Governor promptly took the responsibility of preventing bloodshed and riot, and all good citizens must approve his course. For his action the Senate majority have tried and condemned him without hearing, have denounced him in unmeasured terms, and have passed resolutions of condemnation. Coming from the Senate majority, these actions are a certificate of good character.

The state has been disgraced by the most outrageous usurpation and violence. No sane man, who had been a witness of the proceedings at the capital, can doubt that, but for the action of the Governor, there would have been bloodshed. The state credit has been wantonly injured, its good name has been tarnished, legislation of the most vital importance has been purposely defeated or prevented by the Democratic majority in the Senate; in consequence, the state is bankrupt, its officers and employees are unpaid, and its charitable institutions without provisions for their support.

The people of the Commonwealth should know where the responsibility rests, and we appeal to them to rebuke the party whose representatives in the Senate have brought disgrace upon our Commonwealth.

CHARLES BLANFORD,
C. M. BARNETT,
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First-class Styles and cut from the best of stock.

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You can get the best quality \$4 Ladies' Hand-turned Button Shoe, newest style, for \$3, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

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You can get a \$3.50 Flexible Sole, Needle Toe, Button Shoe for \$2.50, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get a \$2.50, Flexible Sole, Pointed Toe Button Shoe for \$2, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Just to keep the ball rolling, we offer Men's \$5 Patent Leather Balm for \$3.50. We shall continue the Shoe Business in Maysville, and will give due notice of our Spring Opening.

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